

HUERTA PLANS TO RESIGN ONE JOB

Present Dictator of Mexico Reported Anxious to Quit as President and Will Allow Minister of Justice Garistieti to Become Chief Executive of Republic, Beginning Early Next Year.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)

An entirely new situation has been created in this city by the assertion that Dictator Huerta has decided to step down and act as provisional president of Mexico, early in 1914, and that Enrique Garistieti, now minister of justice, will become president in his stead.

Huerta, it is reported, will, immediately upon his abdication, take command of the federal army and proceed with an active campaign against the rebels, taking the field as soon as the season permits.

Charges Against Americans.

A sensation was started here yesterday through charges made by the government that Americans have been assisting the rebels in their attacks upon the city of Tampico, also that they are co-operating with the Constitutionalist forces operating against Mazatlan.

Correspondents Beware.

An article inspired by the Huerta government appeared in El Diario, the leading Spanish paper in this city, warning all foreign correspondents that they will be deported as "undesirables" if they send out any alarming or false stories dealing with conditions at the capital, or in regard to the rebellion.

GRIPPE IS BECOMING FASHIONABLE IN CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—Secretary McAdoo has followed the example of his chief, President Wilson, and is laid up with a severe attack of the grippe. It is believed he will be unable to attend a cabinet meeting for sometime.

GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin.)—That Henry Ravens, first officer of the steamship President, was guilty of negligence when four persons were lost overboard and drowned on the night of November 26, is the finding of the United States district court here, after a series of lengthy hearings, and the mate's license has been suspended for eighteen months.

MONTREAL, Canada, December 27.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—The Hogle River intake pipe has burst, crippling the water supply and sewer system of Montreal. Many office buildings and two hospitals are unable to furnish steam heat to the rooms. Nurses, patients and doctors are bundled in furs to protect them from the severe cold. Three days will be necessary for repairs.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD.

SAINT RAPHAEL, France, December 27.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—George Legagnoux, an aviator, set a new altitude record for man-made planes today when he reached a height of 29,295 feet. He remained in the air for an hour and a half. The previous record was 19,300, held by Edmond Perreyon.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—Surgeon General George Henry Toney, U. S. A., died in this city last evening as a result of a severe attack of pneumonia. General Toney was sixty-three years old at the time of his death. He was a graduate of Carroll College, Maryland, and was appointed assistant surgeon in the Army in 1871. He became surgeon general of the Army on January 14, 1909.

OAKLAND, California, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—Ray Melville, the burglar who escaped from San Quentin prison a few days ago, held up a citizen in this city last evening, as he was walking along a lonely street, and relieved him of his coat and trousers, making his escape in the stolen garments. Melville was serving a sentence of twenty-five years for robbery.

CHICAGO, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—Analysis of statistics recently compiled in this country shows that drunkenness is responsible for forty-five per cent of the domestic unhappiness here during the last year. The data show that the estimate is based on cases which have been reported to the district courts.

CITY IS HELPING TO FEED HUNGRY

One Thousand Men Put To Work and Free Meals Given To 1500 Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—The situation here, due to the thousands of men out of employment, is a serious one. Yesterday 1000 men were put to work upon public improvements and paid for a full day's work for four hours of actual labor.

The municipality also fed 1500 men, supplying them with meals free of charge. Mayor Rolph and a committee made a tour of inspection of the temporary shelters being erected for the homeless in various parts of the city, and also saw the men fed.

Desperate efforts are being made here by the building trades council and affiliated labor unions to keep up the standard of wages, especially upon the exposition grounds.

Murderer Slashed Woman to Death, Then Took Her Child to Bed with Him to Calm Its Fears—Will Be Sentenced to Death on Tuesday—First Such Sentence in Hilo for Some Years.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, December 26.—For the first time in about eight years the death sentence will be pronounced in the Hilo circuit court on Tuesday morning. The defendant is a Filipino, named Simplicio Javellana, who was found guilty last week on a charge of murder in the first degree. As there is under the Hawaiian statute only one punishment for this offense, namely, that of death, Judge Parsons has no choice, and this will be the sentence which will be passed today.

The murder was committed in Hilo some months ago, and the case contained much material of dramatic interest. The prosecution was in the hands of Attorney Corcoran, who was specially engaged by the county attorney's department when Deputy County Attorney Hees was called to Honolulu on account of the sudden illness of his father. Although he had only a few days in which to prepare, Corcoran handled the case with a display of considerable ability. Attorney Russell, who appeared for the defendant, did the best that could possibly be done with a practically hopeless case. Realizing the weakness of the position of his client, Russell declined to make any defense whatever, directing his efforts mainly, through the prosecution, towards an attempt to get suggested to the minds of the jurors some idea along the lines of the so-called "unwritten law."

A Callous Crime.

The extreme atrocity of the murder and the callousness displayed by the murderer after the killing contributed towards the bringing of the verdict, which is so rare in this jurisdiction as the jurors know that it means death.

It was shown that Simplicio had been living with the woman whom he killed for about three months, and that she had left him about five days before the killing, because he failed to support her. She went to live with friends in the Hilo plantation camp. The murderer, managed, on the evening of the night of the tragedy, to get into the room adjoining that where the two were sleeping, and, without their knowing that he was separated from them by only a partition.

Simplicio bided his time, watching and waiting, until about two o'clock the following morning, when everything was quiet. Then he sneaked to the window of the room where the woman slept. He was right by the window, and it is believed that he struck her a couple of blows through the window, before he climbed through it into the room, where he completed his crime by literally slicing the unfortunate woman to pieces.

In the mean time the other Filipino in the room had been awakened, and there fell in a panic. The woman fell with them, but fell to the ground outside the house. Weak as she was from loss of blood, she managed to creep under the house, where she remained.

Found Her Child.

The murderer went outside, and, seeing the motionless figure of the woman, he was satisfied that she was dead. As he stood there, in the silent night contemplating his crime, a baby crawled out of the door towards him. It was a thirteen-month-old child of the woman, and it was seeking its mother.

Here happened an odd bit of psychological paradoxism. Filled with pity for the child, the murderer, whose hands were still dripping with the blood of the murdered mother, picked up the baby and took it with him to the room where he went to spend the rest of the night.

When the officers found the defendant the following morning, he was lying in a bed with the infant, soothing it. He explained that as there was no one else to care for it, after all the other Filipinos had fled, he could do nothing but look after the baby himself.

In complete opposition to this came the evidence with regard to the defendant's conduct when he was confronted with the woman, whom he slew. At the time he was brought to the room where she was, the woman was not dead yet. She was lying perfectly still, however, and the officer chose to let him believe that she had expired. Doctor Taylor asked him whether he had in fact killed all three women. The defendant answered in a tone of pained and fierce bravado: "Yes, I did, all of them. Later on, when he was told that the woman was not so much as a dead, he expressed his extreme regret of the fact, adding that he had been of the time he left her for dead."

Completing Plans For Pinkham Reception

Democrats Affirm Confidence In Him

FAITHFUL RECEIVE CALL TO BE ON HAND AT CAPITOL

The Democratic county committee last evening appointed a special committee of six to extend to Governor Pinkham its official greeting and welcome to Hawaii as its Chief Executive. The committee is composed as follows: Charles Barrow, chairman; Charles Gardner, Gilbert J. Waller, J. A. Lawrence, Joel Kikahahi and William E. Miles.

The committee will call on the Governor in the Capitol shortly after eight o'clock on the morning of New Year's Day, and that they will be a proper appreciative audience present the following call was issued last evening by the county committee:

All Democrats are respectfully requested to gather in a body at the Capitol grounds at eight o'clock on New Year's morning to join in Governor Pinkham's reception on behalf of the Democratic party.

Kindly report to the committee in charge at the Hotel Street entrance to the Capitol grounds.

Reaffirm the Faith. But that there might be no political frills left unattended to the county committee last evening reiterated its stand in behalf of President Wilson, Governor Pinkham and Democracy in general, by the passage, with a unanimous vote, of the following resolution:

"Whereas, the confirmation of Governor Pinkham places the Democratic administration in a position to move forward in making plans for the general advancement of the Territory; and

"Whereas, it is proper that this organization, the Democratic County Committee for the County of Oahu, which carried the banner of the successful Democratic fight in this county at the last election, should give a definite expression of its attitude, at the same time calling attention to its creditable position in refraining from factional discussion and bickering after the President had made clear his wishes in connection with the governorship of Hawaii;

"Therefore, be it resolved, That we hereby again pledge our cordial support of the Democratic principles exemplified by the administration of President Wilson in his executive policies that aim to eliminate special privilege and recognize the worth of the average well-meaning and efficient American; and be it

"Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to do our utmost in assisting Governor Pinkham to establish in the Territory a thoroughly Democratic administration, one that will unite men of all classes in work for the common good, and thus promote the general welfare of all people in Hawaii and reflect credit upon the great party to which we give all allegiance; and

"Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed from among the members

of this committee to present our expressions of good will to Governor Pinkham and cordially assure him of our desire to cooperate with him in securing popular and efficient government under the banner of the progressive Democracy of President Wilson."

Not only that, but his owner, C. C. von Hamm, has instructed his legal advisers to take the necessary steps to make the Territory, through the board of agriculture and forestry, pay the five hundred dollars the dog was worth before he curled up and passed away.

The members of the board, Messrs. Gifford, von Holt, Waterhouse, Rice and Bennett, are extending themselves, and some interesting developments are to be expected. Since the quarantine station for dogs has been in operation only four dogs have left it for a better world, and three of them had nothing more romantic than tapeworm.

When the five-hundred-dollar dog reached Hawaii from the Coast, a short time ago, Mr. von Hamm pointed out to Dr. V. A. Norgaard, the territorial veterinarian, that these were well-bred and properly brought up dogs and not to be associated to anyone's mind with the kind of dogs that might bring rabies to Hawaii or go around biting people in any hydrophobic lapses from good manners. Doctor Norgaard could not see it that way, however, and he ordered the doggies to the territorial kennels, where they were incarcerated in a specially-built, mosquito-proof, padded apartment designed by the board of agriculture for dogs of high degree. But even this luxury did not prevent the death of one appendicitis, or keep away the threatening legal clouds, which are now gathering for the board.

DOYLE BACK AS COURT INTERPRETER

Chester A. Doyle was yesterday re-appointed official Japanese interpreter of the first circuit court by Judge Henry E. Cooper, in place of S. K. Maruyama, who has been serving during the past four years or more in that capacity. Doyle will resume his official duties with the opening of the new year.

He held this position formerly, but was given a leave of absence at the time of the big Japanese strike here in order to accept a position with the police department in connection with the work which arose over the settlement of the labor trouble.

HAWORTH JOINS THE ADVERTISER STAFF

A. W. Haworth has become a member of the editorial staff of The Advertiser, beginning his services with this paper yesterday. Mr. Haworth arrived in Honolulu some weeks ago from Austin, Nevada, where he owns a well-established paper, but he is so faithful here, as he was once connected with the now defunct Evening Bulletin, and for a number of years later was editor of the Hilo Tribune. He left Hawaii about seven years ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—With the arrest of three men at Richmond, yesterday, it is believed that a plot to destroy the city's markets has been frustrated. There have been some labor troubles there for quite a time.

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The government of Ecuador has given an English company a contract to develop the oil resources of the republic for the next ten years.

FILIPINOS TO JOIN THE WELCOME MARCH FOR NEW GOVERNOR

Invitations are being sent out today by the Rial Society of Honolulu for the exercises that will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday night in honor of the memory of the martyred Doctor Rizal, while plans are also being matured for a Filipino reception to Governor Pinkham on his arrival.

Macario Mendoza, who has charge of the celebration, has made elaborate preparation for the reception of the society's guests. The Hawaiian Band, through the courtesy of Mayor Fern, has been engaged to play throughout the evening. Musical selections will be also rendered by the Rial Glee Club, and a quartet from the Royal Hawaiian Band. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

It was stated by a prominent member of the "Caballeros de Rizal" last night, that arrangements are being made by this society to join with the Ad Club, the Democratic Committee and other organizations that are preparing to meet Governor Pinkham, to march in the parade that will greet the Governor when he arrives.

The "Caballeros de Rizal" is a secret organization of the Philippines and its membership in Honolulu numbers many hundreds.

Lazaro Sadamanea and Pio Aguirre have been appointed a committee to consult with W. R. Farrington regarding arrangements for the line of march.

As Governor Pinkham spent several years in the Philippines many of the Filipinos in the line of march will remember him as the man who brought them to a country where the conditions are much better than in their own, while they also wish to honor him as the personal representative of the President who is going to set them free.

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APPENDICITIS NO RESPECTER OF DOGS

---VALUABLE ANIMAL DIES IN QUARANTINE

Appendicitis is very properly regarded as a disease that should be confined to the first families, and it appears that this is just as true of dogs as of humans. At least, in the twenty-two months that the dog quarantine station has been running in Honolulu, only one dog has died of appendicitis, and that dog was a five-hundred-dollar pup of the bluest blood and longest pedigree of any quadruped ever given official shelter by the Territory. Ordinary dogs just crawl off and die, but this one expired and had a post mortem all to himself.

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WHITE BRIGADE OF AD CLUB WILL BE OUT IN FORCE

Final plans were announced yesterday by the Ad Club committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception to Governor Pinkham next Tuesday morning, and a notice has been officially posted, with the addition that all members of the "white brigade" are expected to dine at the Rathskeller, Young building, at noon, Monday, to "get their orders." Following is the notice:

All members of the Ad Club are expected to join in the parade and reception to Governor Pinkham.

Those who have signified their intention of appearing in white (and it is not too late for others to decide) will be at the Navy dock at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday to go aboard the U. S. tug Navajo. The Navajo will circle the Honolulu and return in time to allow the club to line up on the Queen street wharf.

Those members not appearing in white will assemble on Queen street wharf at 7:45 a. m. and there join in the parade to the capital.

THE COMMITTEE.

A Governor's Salute. After boarding the tug, the club members in white will be carried around the steamship Honolulu, which will have the Governor on board, and then return to the wharf, where they will form in line to welcome the Governor when he comes ashore. The tug will fire a Governor's salute, and another will be fired at the Capitol grounds by a firing squad from the second recruit company of the National Guard, in command of Lieutenant Warham.

The line of march from the wharf to the Capitol is as follows: On Queen street to Kekaekae, to King and thence to Fort street, to Fort street to Hotel street, to Bishop, to King street and then to the Capitol, where the reception will be held with Secretary Mott-Smith as master of ceremonies.

In spite of the word received that Governor Pinkham deprecates a political reception, a committee of Democrats will distribute badges to all Democrats in the parade reading: "Democrats Reception to Governor Pinkham."

The various Democratic committees are making preparations to welcome the Governor in conjunction with the non-partisan welcome by the Ad Club.

FIVE SWIMMERS MAY COME FROM MAINLAND

According to word received from the mainland, six men, five swimmers and Manager Al Coney, will attend the swimming meet to be pulled off at Alakaia slip during Carnival Week. The team will probably sail from San Francisco in the steamer Larline February 3, which will allow the men plenty of time to become acclimated and to become used to the water.

The annual report of the controller of the currency states that only six national banks out of the total of over 7000 failed during the year ending October 31. The combined banking power of the United States in 1913 is \$23,181,000,000, against \$22,584,000,000 in 1912. The combined capital and surplus of all banks, without exception, steadily increased during this period, the net increase totaling \$700,000,000.

There was a net decrease of cash holdings of all reporting banks of \$12,244,000, the total holdings on June 1, 1913, amounting to \$1,560,000,000. The proportion of cash to individual deposits in national banks was 16.3 per cent; in other commercial banks, 7.4 per cent; and in other banks including mutual savings banks, 5.1 per cent.

CALUMNET, Michigan, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—A special grand jury has been called here to investigate the circumstances surrounding the deportation of Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and of Charles Tanner, its auditor, with the alleged shooting of Moyer by a member of the committee of treason-fives, which put the two men aboard a train for Chicago.

The grand jury will hold its first session next Tuesday, and a number of prominent citizens, both members of the citizens' alliance and the union officers here, have been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—Congressman R. O. Brewster of New Jersey, Democrat, is in favor of free trade. He is undergoing radical treatment in the city for a cancerous growth on the left shoulder.

A GRIM DESTROYER.

There is no danger whatever from lack of food poison resulting from the action of the present food law, when "Charbonnet's" Bait is promptly applied. It is a catarrhic and destructive disease, which causes tissue disease. It also causes tumors in the stomach and intestines, and in the case of the human being, it is a most dangerous disease. For sale at all druggists, health and food stores.

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DEATH SENTENCE QUICKLY PASSED

Train Robber Confesses Crimes and Tells His Real Name—Will Be Hanged.

LOS ANGELES, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—Learning that his parents were on the way to this city to see him, the train robber known as John Bodsworth, confessed today to District Attorney Fredericks that his real name is Ralph Parise. Parise stated that he had turned train robber in the expectation of securing enough money to start a restaurant with, and that he made his confession in the hope that it would save his life. He confessed that he got \$400 from his Richmond robbery and secured \$705 from that at El Monte, where he killed a man.

Parise was arraigned in the superior court, tried and sentenced to be hanged, all within the space of two hours, on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Gooding Field Points Out Folly of Discontinuing Audit at This Time.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, December 26.—The absurdity of discontinuing the detailed audit of the county books at this time has been made all the plainer by a recent statement prepared for The Advertiser by H. Gooding Field, who points out the folly of beginning the new year by accepting any of the balances as shown in the books of the county treasurer and the county auditor by references to irregularities discovered even since the official request for an appropriation was made to the legislature. That there are so many things not regular in the books as to make the present posting of little value is Mr. Field's contention.

Almost every time the county records are taken up for examination new irregularities are discovered. The following for instance, are a few of the things Mr. Field has uncovered in the past fortnight, while he has a pile of questionable documents laid aside for further investigation.

Warrant No. 3623, dated December 31, 1910, for \$300, was issued by the then auditor, C. K. Maguire, to the county treasurer, J. H. Hilo, and assigned to the First Bank of Hilo. No authorization for the warrant is to be found in the records of the supervisors, but it was endorsed "C. K. Maguire," and cashed at the bank on January 5, 1911. It was never sent to the county treasurer's department, and no subsequent transaction might be the forerunner of similar operations on the part of the convicted auditor, which the continuation of the detailed audit alone would show.

A number of duplicate payments of authorized accounts have been located.

Another Phase.

Another phase of the slack financial methods employed by the county officials may be mentioned, as follows: The undermentioned warrants are a few of some which have been cashed by the First Bank of Hilo, and the county treasurer had redeemed the same by his check; the warrants, however, bear no cancellation stamp of the county treasurer, and it was only by running down each item in the warrants cancelled, covering a number of months, that these warrants were located.

Date Payee Amount
1911
Sept. 9—Hilo Electric Co. \$249.90
Sept. 11—First Bank of Hilo 150.00
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Sept. 30—First Bank of Hilo 249.25
(The body of the warrant calls for \$240.00; it was paid for \$249.25.)

Sept. 30—Sam Woon 41.00
Dec. 3—E. A. Southworth 64.25
Dec. 11—Kaua Baker & Hayashi 50.00

The detailed audit also led to the discovery that a great many warrants had been redeemed by the county treasurer by his check on the First Bank of Hilo which did not bear any endorsement. For instance, in the latter part of 1911, the warrant for \$200, August 7, to the Hilo Hospital, \$450.00.

Warrant No. 329, September 9, Hilo Hospital, \$450.00.

Warrant No. 30, November 6, J. H. Reinhardt, \$18.00.

Few of Many.

"The foregoing irregularities," says Mr. Field, "are but a very few of the numerous instances revealed by the detailed audit. Every opportunity has been taken to bring about confusion in the accounting methods of the County of Hawaii, and it is only by taking each item as a unit and tracing it through the various records, and comparing it with supporting papers and the authorization of the board of supervisors, that the discovery of irregular transactions is certain. The amount of data already collected will have a marked bearing on the balances which now appear on the books of both the county auditor and county treasurer."

Unless the detailed audit is continued to the end of the present fiscal year—December 31, 1913—it will be almost to even attempt to reconcile the books as they are at present posted, with the true balances which should form the starting point for a clean record at the commencement of the fiscal year on January 1, 1914.

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PRESIDENT OF MINERS IS SHOT

Charles Moyer, Head of the Western Federation of Miners, Who Was Deported By Committee of Calumet, Michigan, Citizens, Reaches Chicago With Severe Gunshot Wound In His Body and Coughing Blood.

CHICAGO, December 28.—(By Associated Press Cable.)—Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was deported from Calumet, Michigan, Friday night, by a committee of citizens, is under treatment here suffering from a severe gunshot wound and last night was coughing up blood. His condition is serious.

The wound is a deep one, the bullet ranging downward from the left shoulder into the body, and physicians last night stated that it is likely to prove a dangerous wound, although Moyer is in no immediate danger and is resting as easily as could be expected.

The deportation of Moyer and of Charles Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation, followed the assertion of Moyer that the disaster at Calumet, when seven men, women and children were killed in a panic caused by a cry of fire at a federation entertainment, was due to a member of the citizens' alliance crying "Fire," and advising against the acceptance of the relief funds.

The committee in charge of the funds for relief of the families of the dead and injured, called upon Moyer to retract this story, and upon his refusing to do so a scuffle ensued, during which it is claimed by Moyer that he was shot. He and Tanner were then taken to the railway station and put aboard a train for Chicago.

Moyer asserts that Vice President James McNaughton, of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, said to him at the station:

"Get out, forever. If you return we'll hang you."

Word has been received here from Mr. McNaughton that they had been at the station or spoke to Moyer.

The shooting of Moyer has caused a sensation among the labor unions of the country.

Alleged Pernicious Politics of Republican Office Holders Said to Be Reason for District Attorney Changes.